

"Better Than Last Year" is Consensus of Opinion on Inter-State Fair

Every Angle of the Fair Will be Covered by a Special Staff Working in The News-Times Bureau in the Heart of the Fair Grounds.

RIVER PARK WINS AT FLOWER SHOW

Coquillard School Takes All Prizes in Vegetable Display at Fair.

River Park school took the first prize of \$7.50 at the flower show at the Inter-State fair Tuesday afternoon in a close contest among all the schools of the city. Coquillard school, which was the only one to exhibit vegetables, captured all the prizes in that department, seven firsts, three seconds and one first. The premiums for individual bouquets were also awarded, but owing to the fact that they were entered by schools, merely, it is impossible to give the names of the children winning prizes.

The names of the winners in the city-wide yard and garden contest will not be announced until Wednesday, owing to the fact that the judges were kept so busy at the flower show Tuesday that they were unable to make their final rounds among the home gardens. F. E. Wolfe, director of the gardens, however, expects their report sometime today. The flower show was judged by an expert from Purdue university.

How Schools Finished.

Other prizes awarded to the schools were as follows: Second prize, \$7.00, Muesel school; third \$6.50, Franklin school; fourth, \$6.00, Colfax school; fifth, \$5.50, Coquillard school; sixth, \$5.00, Kaley school; seventh, \$4.50, Studebaker; eighth, \$4.00, Linden school; ninth, \$3.50, Elder school; tenth \$3.00, Perley school. In the 15 bouquets which constituted the display of the River Park school, there were no two bouquets of the same variety of flowers.

Individual Bouquet Winners.

The premiums for the individual bouquets were awarded to the children of the various schools as follows:

Mixed bouquets, first prize, Colfax school; second prize, Linden school; third prize, Studebaker.

Zinnias, first prize, Colfax school; second prize, Linden; third prize, Studebaker.

Snappers, first prize, Coquillard school; second prize, Linden; third prize, Studebaker.

Gladioli, first prize, Coquillard; second prize, Studebaker; third prize, Studebaker.

The flower show yesterday marked the culmination of the summer's garden work among the school children. It was the twelfth annual flower show, the custom of holding school flower shows having been inaugurated that many years ago by the philanthropy and civic department of the Progress club. The central shows formerly were held in the high school building, but this year, for the first time, became one of the interesting features of the Inter-State fair. The flowers were exhibited to excellent advantage on tiers of shelves under the grandstand, where, protected from the sun, they are expected to remain on exhibition for several days.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

At a certain church it is the invariable custom of the clergyman to kiss the bride after the ceremony. A young woman who was about to be married instructed her prospective husband to tell the clergyman that she did not wish him to kiss her. "Well, Harry," said the young woman, "did you tell the minister that I did not wish him to kiss me?"

"Yes."

"And what did he say?"

"He said that, in that case, he would charge only half the usual fee."—Tit-Bits.

The Ideal Laundry Plant will close this afternoon, Wednesday, to allow the employees to attend the fair.

Church Women Sell Pop



Mrs. J. C. Rasmussen and Mrs. L. McCorkle, two fair South Bend church women who take to the job of selling pop as though they had been "cut out" for it.

Potatoes Peeled by Pecks



Mrs. William Newman, president of the Ladies' Aid of Trinity Presbyterian church and Mrs. Lettie Rasley, official potato peeler of the organization which is one of the ten serving the "best ever" meals on the fair grounds.

Judging in Women's Building Is One Stupendous Job

Judging in the various departments of the Woman's building—the most stupendous job on the grounds, according to Mrs. O. F. Stevens, manager of the building—began Tuesday afternoon. Two judges with several assistants worked like proverbial Trojans until late evening and barely made an impression. It was too late when they stopped work for the day—or the night, rather—to gain access to the books so that the first announcements of prize winners will not be made until this afternoon.

Mrs. Bessie Eden of Indianapolis is judge in the art and fancy work departments and Mrs. Charles Gray of Chicago in the table luxuries section. Both are due at other fairs as soon as they complete their present engagement, so that they will work day and night to complete the work here. It is probable, therefore, that all the awards will have been made by Thursday night.

Exhibits Cosmopolitan.

It is safe to say that there are no more cosmopolitan exhibits on the grounds than those comprised in the departments of the Woman's building. Some of the embroidery and crochet represent the work of women as far away as New Jersey while there are quantities from Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and other states near home.

Both of the judges were a tonished at the quantity and the quality of the material that has been entered, particularly in the art and needlework departments. Mrs. Eden, after surveying her ground, pronounced it a good four days job for a judge unless she worked day and night.

The table luxuries department, while not so crowded, nicely fills the second floor of the Woman's building. Among the tempting array of edibles there displayed are 47 cakes, 33 pies, home made candies, bread, cookies, "crullers", biscuits and coffee-cake, to say nothing of shelf after shelf of canned goods and preserves.

Mrs. Stevens is happy. Mrs. Stevens, though worn threadbare, as she expressed it after weeks of preliminary work, was radiant yesterday. "We worked half the winter and all the summer," she said, to make this department a "whirlwind" and I guess it's worth all the effort. I've been many a year at the state fair at Indianapolis and it doesn't touch this."

A corps of 15 helpers has been at the building since Friday morning to receive and place entries. Unfortunately the vast majority of entrants did not bring their articles until Monday and, due to the jam which ensued, a number of applicants had to be turned away, though the clerks worked two hours over the specified time. Looking already toward next year Mrs. Stevens urges all women who can to take advantage of the earlier entry days, hereafter, to save themselves discomfort and trouble as well as the clerks.

NOTICE CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

All Lumber Companies, Planing Mills and Builders Supply Dealers in South Bend and Mishawaka will close at noon September 14th in order that their employees may attend the Inter-State Fair. Adv.

UNTIMELY.

"Hey, Jimmie! Did you hear the news? The schoolhouse burned down last night."

"Ain't that just our luck? Of course it had to happen in vacation!"—New York World.

Lauds Holstein Frisian Breed Exhibited Here

Here's a testimonial regarding the Inter-State fair by C. A. Kurtze, secretary of the Indiana Holstein association, which speaks for itself:

"The Holstein-Frisian cattle show at the South Bend fair was a larger and higher quality show than either the Indiana or Ohio state fair had. There were cattle exhibited at this show that were not only of the highest quality, but of the best blood lines. The breeders of St. Joseph and Elkhart county take pride in showing the black and white cow. The show attracted considerable attention from the visitors present. The demand for these dairy cattle is on the increase. New members are added to the list of breeders every week. The Holstein cow has proven herself to be the ideal dairy cow, and her milk is the most nutritious of any cow's milk. Northern Indiana has some of the best cows of the breed in the state, and the two-year-old heifer of C. L. Reamer, Walkerton, is an exceptional heifer, and should be exhibited at the national dairy show. The Indiana Holstein-Frisian association gave two silver trophies as specials. The one for best bull calf was won by Zeltler & Wenrick, and the one for best heifer calf by E. C. Laidlaw. "I am arranging for a Holstein day in South Bend either the last of October or first of November."

HERE ARE PARTIAL AWARDS IN LIVE STOCK

Judges in the stock exhibits worked like troopers all day Tuesday and then faced a long uncompleted list of awards yet to be judged. In the swine exhibit practically all of the work was done, but in the sheep and other departments there was much work left unfinished.

Poultry entrants were numerous and complete awards will not be known probably until late Wednesday afternoon. In every coop there are four or five birds, each of which is out for a prize, and all must be given consideration. Three judges are making the awards in this department.

SHEEP

Judging not finished Tuesday, will be resumed Wednesday morning. Cotswolds, long wool, Merritt Heath, Muncie, eight firsts and six seconds; Moore Bros., Butler, Ind., one first and one second.

Cheviots and Dorsets, no entries. Southdowns, middle wool, Miller & Axe, Portland, Ind., seven firsts and seven seconds; William Watson, Spencer, Ind., one first.

Shropshire, Miller & Axe, nine firsts and six seconds; Moore Bros., one second; E. L. Kuhns, South Bend, one second; William Watson, one second.

Oxford and Hampshire rams, Moore Bros., one first and one second; J. W. Taylor, Crawfordsville, one first; C. T. Wynn, Huntington, Ind., one first; M. R. Urvin, Huntington, one second.

SWINE

Berkshires—J. J. Bemiller, Elkhart, 12 firsts and six seconds. No other entrants.

Poland China, big type—Jackson & Ullery & Son, South Bend, seven firsts and four seconds; J. D. and P. Collins, one second; Moore Bros., Butler, Ind., five firsts and one second; Charles Swartz, South Bend, one first and two seconds.

Hampshires—No entries.

Duroc-Jerseys—P. B. Laidlaw, LaPorte, nine firsts and five seconds; J. R. Homiley, South Bend, three firsts and three seconds.

Chester Whites and O. C. S.—R. E. Gunter, Warsaw, 10 firsts and two seconds; R. L. B. Milliken, South Bend, three firsts and three seconds.

Open to all grades and breeds—J. J. Bemiller, first; Jackson & Ullery & Son, second.

Judging in the swine contests has been completed.

HORSES

Several departments in the horse exhibits will be judged Wednesday. The awards announced Tuesday night were as follows:

Percherons—Notre Dame university, nine firsts and one second; E. R. Steele, North Liberty, one first, one second and one third; Ervin Snyder, New Paris, Ind., one first and one second.

Belgians—E. S. Snyder, 13 firsts, five seconds and five thirds; I. W. Brown, New Carlisle, one first and one second.

Clydesdales—James Van Etta, Lima Center, Wis., eight firsts and four seconds. No other exhibitors.

English Shires, no entries.

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In The Heart Of The Fair Grounds



It is scarcely necessary to specify that this is the News-Times "hang-out" on the Inter-State Fair grounds. Its various and sundry functions, as editorial rooms, information bureau and telephone booth are pretty clearly indicated. It is here that most of the fair "dope" is turned out by a corps of reporters who are on the grounds all the time. You can find out here most anything you want to know about the fair grounds and the fair except the names of the winners in tomorrow's races.

Merchants' Show Draws Throngs To Dancing Pavilion

Merchants are out in full force at the fair this week, and the merchants exhibition booth in the Dreamland dancing pavilion are filled to capacity with their wares.

Articles of every description are shown. All of the big downtown stores and most of the smaller establishments have goods on display.

Photographs furnish plenty of music for the visitors, while some booths promise to pass out hot coffee and other favors as soon as they get under way. Folders and advertising matter are thrust upon the visitors whether they want them or not.

Show Women's Styles.

Misworth's has a handsomely furnished booth in which latest styles in women's furnishings are shown. The booth is tastefully decorated. Another big exhibitor is the Stephenson Underwear mills showing ladies' and men's garments.

One of the most unique exhibitions is that of the Roller Screen company of Mishawaka, with a screen that raises and lowers as the window sash is raised and lowered.

Max Adler's quality shop has an attractive booth of men's furnishings, while the shirt exhibit of the Myers Bros. Co., attracted considerable attention. The Vernon Clothing store has one of the largest exhibits in the building. The booth is decorated attractively in yellow and blue.

Everything for House.

Among the exhibits of house furnishings are those of Heller, Russell and Russell, mattress dealers, Saylor Bros., Acme Mfg. Co., makers of "Red Cedar chests," George Wyman & Co., and the aluminum exhibit of O. W. Schaffner.

Ladies' furnishings are well taken care of by the spirilla corset exhibit, the Economy departments, Fralick's millinery shop, Winey's dry goods, of Mishawaka.

In the photograph department are several different makes of machines represented, among them the Sonora, in charge of Dehl Martin, the Victrola by George H. Wheelock & Co., the Pathe by Saylor Bros. the Columbia by the Ries Furniture Co., and Elbel Bros' display of phonographs, pianos and pianolas.

Display Real Food.

Real food is shown in the exhibit of the South Bend Bread Co., while the National Grocery Co., directly across the aisle, offers hot coffee made from the brands they are boosting. The Grocery Co. booth has been decorated by the South Bend Floral Co. Wm. J. Moxley Co. has a butter exhibit, while the South Bend Wholesale Grocery Co. has a big flour show. The Grand Union Tea Co. has an attractive booth. The Jelke Good Luck Oleomargarine firm of Chicago is represented.

Interior decorations are taken care of by the I. H. Loehr and the I. W. Loehr decorating firms. Clauer's jewelry store has an exhibit, as has the makers of the Crystal Cave diamonds, and the Goodwin Mfg. Jewelry Co.

The Guarantee Shoe Co., 125 N. Michigan st., has a shoe exhibit. E. F. Mangold is the only photographer with booth in the pavilion. Greenblatt, the furrier, has an exhibit that looks out of place in this hot weather. F. J. Palmer, chiropractor, has a booth.

Several booths are empty in the pavilion but these are expected to be filled before the fair closes.

ATTEND THE BREMEN FAIR. Bremen, Ind., Sept. 26, 27, 28, 29. Something doing all the time. Fine horse racing. Plenty of free attractions. Come to this fair.—Adv.

BUY IN SOUTH BEND, IT WILL PAY YOU

The thousands of visitors, who over every highway, byway, interurban, and railroad, leading into the city, will pour into South Bend this week for the fair, will be enjoined on everywhere by big conspicuous posters to "Buy in South Bend," because "It will pay you." Twenty large posters have been placed on the principal roads and railroads leading into the city, giving this injunction to out-of-town visitors. The work of placing the posters, credit for which is due to the wholesalers bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, was completed yesterday just in time for the fair.

The Chamber of Commerce will also maintain a booth, located just east of the News-Times booth on the fair grounds, for the purpose of advertising South Bend and the Chamber itself. Buttons, cards and advertising literature of all kinds, will be distributed from the booth.

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RACING PROGRAM—The Oliver Hotel 2:24 trot, purse \$1,000; 2:20 pace, purse \$500; 2:12 pace, purse \$500; three-year-old and under trot, purse \$250.

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